

WROCKWARDINE PARISH COUNCIL
WORKING GROUP

**Minutes of the joint Working Group held on Wednesday 17th January 2001
at Admaston House Community Centre, Admaston at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Cllr. K.J.S. Ballantyne
Cllr. Mrs. R. Hargrave
Cllr. D.H. Powell
Mr. D.G. Hayward

Mr. M. Goldstraw - Clerk

8/01 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs. Savage.

9/01 The minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 2000 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

10/01 Consultation Process

The Chairman thanked members for the preparation of reports and in particular Cllr. Powell who had presented a paper suggesting questions. The Chairman stated that since the committee had last met, there had been a number of developments, the most significant being that T&WC had declared its intention to determine the Town Green application. There was also a suggestion that Admaston House itself may close in the near future. Cllr. Powell confirmed that T&WC were under a lot of financial pressure. Members discussed the T&WC budget implications on the House.

Mr. Hayward provided extracts from ACRE outlining what other communities had done to research their need for community facilities.

Cllr. Hargrave stated that any consultation would have to be with the whole parish and must give details of any possible impact on the parish precept.

7.49 p.m. Cllr. Brown joined the meeting.

Members discussed the questions which should be asked of the community and agreed that it would be useful to obtain expert officer advice from T&WC. The clerk confirmed that T&WC had agreed to provide officer advice.

Cllr. Brown pointed out that speed was of the essence in the matter and suggested that this committee approach the T&WC officer with the suggestions put forward by members of this group as a basis on which to begin.

Mr. Hayward commended Cllr. Powell's document as a good basis on which to begin the work.

The Chairman proposed that he put together a compilation report based on the submissions of Cllrs. Brown and Powell as a basis on which to seek advice from the officers of T&WC.

Members went on to discuss the Town Green application and its possible impact on the current plans of the Trust. Cllr. Brown explained the format which the determination would take.

The Chairman stated that the Town Green application was a matter for the Parish Council and he had no doubt that the matter would be discussed at length at the next meeting - It was however the remit of this committee to decide the format of any public consultation. The original proposition to compile a report out of the two documents provided by Cllrs Brown and Powell and consult with T&WC was once more put to the meeting after being seconded by Cllr. Powell. The proposition was carried.

Members agreed that the Chairman should attend the relevant meeting with the T&WC officer - Clerk to arrange.

The next meeting was provisionally booked for Thursday 15th February 7.45p.m. venue to be arranged.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Signed _____
Chairman

Date _____